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Applic. No. : 10/616,113 Confirmation No: 2190
Applicant : Stephan Schmidt, et al.
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Title : Device for Guarding Against Electrostatic And Electromagnetic Disturbances
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(1)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,511,798 (Kawamoto, et al.), dated April 30, 1996;

United States Patent No. 4,769,280 (Powers, Jr.), dated September 6, 1988;

French Patent No. FR 894.795 (inventor not named), dated January 5, 1945, electric joint seals for the cases being used as screen;

IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin: "Integrated EMI Strip/ Connection," IBM Corp. NY, March 1991, USA, Vol. 33, No. 10B, XP000110218, pgs. 268-269;

European Search Report dated September 15, 2005.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) (1), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSL. YES	TRANSL. NO
	J	894.795	1/1945	France				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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